GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE BY NABARD FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FORESTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds sanctioned by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) for the development of forests in Chhattisgarh during the last three years;

(b) whether any scheme has been formulated to utilize the amount for the conservation of forests; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the total amount utilized by the State so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. As per information made available by the State Government of Chhattisgarh, no funds have been sanctioned by NABARD for the development of forests in Chhattisgarh. However, during the year 2002-03, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has sanctioned a farm forestry project on 2700 hectares of private wastelands involving a bank loan of Rs.511.14 lakhs on 100% refinance basis.

(c) Does not arise.